

Amendment No. 1 to HB0703

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 861

House Bill No. 703*

by deleting then language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-141, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a), by adding the language "or release pending trial" after the language "shall continue on release during trial", and by adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) If after the defendant is released upon personal recognizance, an unsecured personal appearance bond, or any other bond approved by the court, the defendant violates a condition of release, is charged with an offense committed during the defendant's release, or engages in conduct which results in the obstruction of the orderly and expeditious progress of the trial or other proceedings, then the court may revoke and terminate the defendant's bond and order him held without bail pending trial or without release during trial.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.